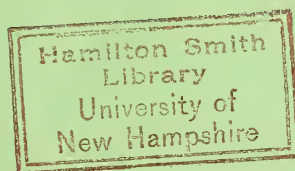


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

KENNETH L. SMALL

DANA A. WEEKS

SIMEON H. CHARLES

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town Clerk

SUSIE W. CHARLES

Road Agent

ROGER M. EMERSON

Tax Collector

RODNEY M. CROUSE

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN

PERLEY R. HEAD

RICHARD F. CHANDLER

Auditors

EDNA H. PITMAN

INEZ I. HILL

Budget Committee

RICHARD F. CHANDLER

FOREST M. HILL

GUY CROUSE

HENRIETTA S. CHANDLER

INEZ I. HILL

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Construction on North Chatham road and will raise and appropriate \$282.00 to match the State fund of \$1,000.00; or, will accept Town Road Aid and will raise and appropriate \$162.92 to match the State fund of \$651.67.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be expended for the improvement of North Chatham road from end of State Construction to Herbert Andrews'.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase flags for the cemeteries on Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend an amount sufficient to cover expenses of minor repairs on Bradley Brook bridge as per State regulations regarding bridges.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of

February, in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

KENNETH L. SMALL
DANA A. WEEKS,
SIMEON H. CHARLES.
Selectmen of Chatham.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real Estate valuation, resident	\$79,795 00	
Personal valuation, resident	12,115 00	
		\$ 91,910 00
Exempt,	\$4,500 00	
Real estate valuation non-res-		
ident	\$92,035 00	
Personal valuation, non-resident	8,955 00	
		\$100,990 00
Total		\$188,400 00
Tax rate	\$3.00	
Amount to be raised by property tax		\$5,652 00
Polls, 100 at \$2.00		200 00
Total tax		\$5,852 00
PERSONAL PROPERTY—RESIDENT		
41 Horses	\$3,700 00	
159 Cows	7,200 00	
2 Oxen	125 00	
24 Neat	1,000 00	
3 Hogs	90 00	
		\$ 12,115 00
PERSONAL PROPERTY—NON-RESIDENT		
9 Horses	\$1,275 00	
6 Neat	180 00	

1 Mill	2,500 00	
Lumber	5,000 00	
		\$21,070 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED

Town Maintenance	\$1,000 00	
State Aid Construction	300 00	
State Tax	640 00	
County tax	1,228 23	
Schools	2,456 40	
Total		\$5,624 63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES

	<i>Appro- priations</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>Over- draft</i>
Town maintenance	\$1,000 00	\$2,445 16	\$1,445 16
State Aid Construc- tion	300 00	309 44	9 44
State tax	640 00	640 00	
County Tax	1,228 23	1,228 23	
Schools	2,456 40	2,675 03	218 63
Totals	\$5,624 63	\$7,297 86	\$1,673 23
Net overdraft of appropriations			\$1,673 23

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,878 11	
Accounts due town:		
<i>Due from State</i>		
Bounties	134 00	
Uncollected Taxes (levy 1936)	1,218 70	
Grand Total		\$3,230 81

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to School District

Dog Licenses	\$ 30 00
One-half National Forest Reserve	207 02

Total liabilities	\$ 237 02
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,993 79
Grand Total	\$3,230 81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$1,000 00
Furniture	50 00
Highway Dept. buildings and equipment	1,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Total	\$5,050 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1937

Received for 82 automobile permits	\$235 34
Received for 14 dog licenses for	
1936	\$31 00
Received for 1 dog license for 1935	2 00
	\$33 00
Fees retained	3 00
Balance paid treasurer	30 00
Total amount paid treasurer	\$265 34

Respectfully submitted

SUSAN W. CHARLES,

Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

INEZ I. HILL, COLLECTOR — 1935

Uncollected 1935 taxes, Jan. 31 1936		\$1,378 59
Collected	1,340 76	
Abatements	45 83	
Supplemental tax	8 00	
		\$1,378 59

RODNEY M. CROUSE, COLLECTOR — 1936

Taxes committed to Collector		\$5,852 00
Taxes collected Jan. 31, 1937,	\$4,633 30	
Taxes uncollected	\$1,218 70	
		\$5,852 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1937.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Jan 31, 1936,	\$1,129 13
<i>Received from</i>	
Automobile permits,	235 34
Dog tax	30 00
Inez I. Hill, for 1935 tax,	1,340 76
Rodney M. Crouse for 1936 tax	4,633 30
State treasurer, refund on blister rust account	80
State of N. H., refund on Ross plows	235 00
State of N. H., refund for welfare and relief	29 29
State of N. H., 50% of relief expenses for August	8 00

State of N. H., reimbursement for flood damage	264 88	
State of N. H., savings bank tax	97 80	
State of N. H., final payment on Ross plow	110 00	
State of N. H., National For- est Reserve Fund,	359 88	
State of N. H., abatement of State tax, 1936	825 39	
Total receipts		\$9,299 57
Paid by orders of the Selectmen		7,421 46
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1937		\$1,878 11

OLIN R. HANSCOM,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Total taxes com- mitted to Collec- tor, 1936	\$5,852 00	
Less uncollected	1,218 70	
Property Taxes collected	\$4,505 30	
Poll taxes	128 00	
		\$4,633 30
Property and poll taxes previous years collected		1,340 76
<i>From State</i>		
Reimbursement for Flood Damage	264 88	
Refunds on Ross plow	345 00	
Reimbursement for relief	37 29	
Savings Bank tax	97 80	
Refund on 1935 Blister Rust	80	
Abatement State tax 1936	825 39	

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From Local Sources

Dog taxes	30 00
Auto permits, 1936	235 34
National Forest Reserve	359 88
Total receipts from all sources	\$8,170 44
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936	1,129 13
Grand Total	\$9,299 57

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$297 33	
Town officers' expenses	268 42	
		\$ 565 75

Protection of Persons and Property

Care of Tramps	17 00	
Labor on Water Holes	11 00	
Bounties	123 60	
		\$ 151 60

Health

Vital Statistics	2 50	
		\$ 2 50

Highways

Flood damage	\$500 38	
Town maintenance	829 59	
		\$1,329 97

Charities

Old Age assistance	\$186 25	
Town poor	329 49	
		\$515 74

Patriotic Purposes

Flags	\$ 3 20
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\$ 3 20

New Construction and Improvements

State Aid Construction	\$ 309 44
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\$ 309 44

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Taxes paid to State	\$ 640 00
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Taxes paid to County	1,228 23
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To School District	2,675 03
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\$ 4,543 26

Total payments	\$7,421 46
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937,	1,878 11
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Grand Total

\$9,299 57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth L. Small, selectman's	
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salary	\$ 50 00
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Dana A. Weeks, selectman's	
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salary	30 00
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Simeon H. Charles, selectman's	
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salary	30 00
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Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer's	
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salary	30 00
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Susie W. Charles, clerk's salary	15 00
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Merle W. Pitman, supervisor's	
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salary	10 00
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Perley R. Head, supervisor's	
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salary	10 00
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Richard Chandler, supervisor's	
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salary	10 00
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Millard H. Chandler, moderator's salary	15 00	
Margaret Smith, auditor's salary	3 00	
Rodney M. Crouse, collector's salary	90 00	
Inez I. Hill, collector's salary	4 33	
Total		\$ 297 33
<i>Town Officers' Expenses</i>		
Kenneth L. Small, travel expense	\$110 44	
Postage	17 36	
Cash paid	4 95	
		\$132 75
Dana A. Weeks, travel expense	\$ 3 00	
		\$ 3 00
Simeon H. Charles, travel expense	\$23 44	
Cash paid	25	
		\$ 23 69
Susie Charles, auto permits	\$ 20 50	
Stationery, postage	1 96	
		\$ 22 46
Clarence Day, health officer's expenses,	\$ 6 00	
		\$ 6 00
Rodney M. Crouse, travel expense,	\$ 9 60	
Reporter Press, printing reports and notice	43 40	
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2 00	
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's stamp	1 02	
C. H. Carter, listing real estate	3 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and supplies	19 50	
Carroll County, transportation CCC	2 00	
Total		\$ 268 42

BLISTER RUST STATEMENT

W. P. A. Funds expended	\$177 81
Area covered	445 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	4,634
Number of men employed	4

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

NORTH CHATHAM

February 1936

Roger Emerson, plowing, 50 hrs.,	
at .45	22 50
H. S. Chandler, 114 gals. gas	22 80
Clifford Emerson, plowing, 39½	
hrs. at .45	17 77
M. H. Young, gas and oil	6 00
Arthur Hill, plowing, 8½ hrs.	
at .45	3 82
Total set over	\$ 72 89

March

Millard Chandler, labor 12½	
hrs. at .37½	\$ 4 69
Donald Chandler, labor, 12½ hrs.	
at 37½	4 69
Clifford Emerson, labor 7 hrs.	
at .37½	2 62
Roger Emerson, labor, 22½ hrs.	
at .43¾	9 84
Albert Wiley, labor, 13½ hrs. at	
.37½	5 06
Robert Winslow, labor, 13½ hrs.	
at .37½	5 06
Fred Lusky, labor, 13½ hrs. at	
.37½	5 06
Albert Charles, labor, 12½ hrs.	
at .37½	4 69

Louville Emerson, labor, 7 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	2 62

April

Roger Emerson and truck, 10 hrs. at \$1.00	10 00
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Clifford Emerson, labor, 8 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00

H. S. Chandler, 6 loads gravel	
at .10	60

Albert Charles, taking down snow fence, 12 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 50
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Donald Chandler, taking down snow fence, 12 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 50
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Repairs on Charles' Bridge

Roger Emerson, labor, $18\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	8 09

Louville Emerson, labor, 15 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 62

Clifford Emerson, labor, 14 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 25

Millard Chandler, labor, 15 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 62

Donald Chandler, labor, 14 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 25

Albert Charles, labor, 15 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 62

Roger Emerson, truck, 16 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00

Herman Heald, cartage	2 00
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Fox Bros., lumber, cement and nails,	22 95
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A. D. Dennison, 1363 feet bridge plank	35 40
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C. E. Seavey, 15 bags cement	11 25
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May

Roger Emerson and truck, $19\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$1.00	19 50
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Clifford Emerson, labor, 8 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Albert Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Millard Chandler, labor, 8 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Roger Emerson and truck, carting	
on Barnes' Road, 3 hrs. at	
\$1.00	3 00

June

Roger Emerson, labor, $20\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	8 96
Roger Emerson, truck, 13 hrs. at	
$.62\frac{1}{2}$	8 12
Guy Crouse and truck, 16 hrs.	
at \$1.00	16 00
L. R. Emerson, labor, 16 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Clifford Emerson, labor, 16 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Rodney Crouse, labor, 16 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Millard Chandler, labor, 16 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Fred Lusky, labor, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Albert Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Walton Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Warren L. Emerson, Est., 50	
loads gravel at .10	5 00

Total

\$ 282 56*Repairing Culvert at Chandler's*

Roger Emerson, labor, 32 hrs.	
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	14 00

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Roger Emerson, truck, 16 hrs.	
at $.62\frac{1}{2}$	10 00
Guy Crouse, labor, 32 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	12 00
Guy Crouse, truck, 19 hrs. at	
$.62\frac{1}{2}$	11 87
Rodney Crouse, labor, 8 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Louville Emerson, labor, 32 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	12 00
Albert Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Walton Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Millard Chandler, labor, 8 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
H. S. Chandler, 94 loads gravel	
at .10	9 40
Guy Crouse, stone	20 00
Amy Charles, stone	12 00
Total	\$113 27

July

Roger Emerson, scraping road,	
8 hrs. at $43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 3 50
Arthur Hill and truck, 8 hrs.	
at \$1.00	8 00
Rodney Crouse, cutting bushes,	
16 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Guy Crouse, cutting bushes,	
16 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Albert Wiley, cutting bushes, 16	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Hazen Wiley, cutting bushes, 16	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00

October

Roger Emerson, labor 30 hrs. at	
.43 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 12
Clifford Emerson and truck, 4	
hrs. at \$1.00	4 00

November

Roger Emerson, snow fence and	
and carting, labor, 36 hrs. at	
.43 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 75
Clifford Emerson and truck, cart-	
ing, 20 hrs. at \$1.00	20 00

Snow Fence

Albert Wiley, 32 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 00
Albert Charles, 28 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 50
Walton Charles, 28 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 50
Loren Andrews, 8 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Donald Chandler, 16 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Herbert Andrews, 8 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Louville Emerson, 16 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Fred Lusk, 16 hrs. at .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 00

Total

\$145 37

November and December

Sledge and pick handles,	\$ 1 50
Sharpening picks and bars	1 75
Lanterns and twine	3 20
Kerosene	50
Blacksmith work on tractor	4 25
Gas and oil for tractor	7 00
Wire cable and bolts	2 50
Charging battery	75
30 Gallons oil and grease	27 60
Express	35
H. S. Chandler, 23 gallons gas	4 60
Roger Emerson, work on tractor, 10 hrs. at .45	4 50

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Clifford Emerson, work on tractor, 10 hrs. at .45	4 50	
Roger Emerson, plowing, 25½ hrs. at .45	11 47	
Clifford Emerson, plowing, 20½ hrs. at .45	9 22	
Roger Emerson, sanding, 8 hrs. at .43¾	3 50	
Clifford Emerson and truck, sanding, 8 hrs. at \$1.00	8 00	
Total		\$ 95 19
Grand Total		\$ 709 28

SOUTH CHATHAM

*April 1936**Repairing Little Chatham Bridge*

Roger Emerson, labor, 31 hrs. at .43¾	\$ 13 56	
Dana Weeks, labor, 18 hrs. at .37½	6 75	
Kenneth Small, labor, 3 hrs. at .37½	1 12	
Merton York, labor, 24 hrs. at .37½	9 00	
Bert Styles, labor, 21 hrs. at .37½	7 87	
Lucian Styles, labor, 21 hrs. at .37½	7 87	
Roger Emerson, truck, 8 hrs. at .37½	3 00	
Merton York, team, 7 hrs. at .37½	2 81	
Total		\$ 51 98

May

Roger Emerson, dragging, 7 hrs. at \$1.00	\$ 7 00	
Total		\$ 7 00

June

Roger Emerson, labor, 24 hrs. at .43¾	\$ 10 50	
Roger Emerson, truck, 18 hrs. at .62½	11 25	
Louville Emerson, labor, 16 hrs. at .37½	6 00	
Guy Crouse and truck, 24 hrs. at \$1.00	24 00	
Rodney Crouse, labor, 24 hrs. at .37½	9 00	
Millard Chandler, labor, 16 hrs. at .37½	6 00	
Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .37½	6 00	
Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .37½	6 00	
Kenneth Small, labor, 8 hrs. at .37½	3 00	
Merle Pitman, labor, 16 hrs. at .37½	6 00	
Forest M. Hill, 90 loads gravel at .10	9 00	
Total		\$ 96 75

July

Arthur Hill and truck, scraping road, 8 hrs. at \$1.00	8 00
Roger Emerson, labor, scraping roads, 8 hrs. at .43¾	3 50

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Guy Crouse, cutting bushes, 8	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Rodney Crouse, cutting bushes	
8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Albert Wiley, cutting bushes, 8	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Hazen Wiley, cutting bushes, 8	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Fred Meader, cutting bushes, 8	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Vance Meader, cutting bushes, 8	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00

Total

\$ 29 50

August
Kate Weeks Road

Roger Emerson, 8 hrs. at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 3 50
Albert Wiley, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Hazen Wiley, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Guy Crouse, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Rodney Crouse, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Fred Meader, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Vance Meader, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Arthur Hill, labor, 8 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Arthur Hill, truck, 6 hrs. at $.62\frac{1}{2}$	3 75

Total

\$ 28 25

Grand Total

\$ 213 48

CHATHAM CENTER

February 1936

Roger Emerson, plowing, $42\frac{1}{2}$	
hrs. at .45	\$ 19 12
Clifford Emerson, plowing, 31	
hrs. at .45	13 95
Arthur Hill, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at .45	3 83

March

Roger Emerson, labor, 33 hrs.	
at $.43\frac{3}{4}$	14 44
Fred Garland, labor, 12 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 50
Clyde Garland, labor, 15 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	5 62
Clifford Emerson, labor, 28 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	10 50
Louville Emerson, labor, $30\frac{1}{2}$	
hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	11 44
Hazen Wiley, labor, 11 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 12
Arthur Hill, labor, 11 hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	4 12
Robert Winslow, labor, $30\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	11 44
Albert Wiley, labor, $19\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at	
$.37\frac{1}{2}$	7 31
Fred Meader and team, $18\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	
at .75	13 87
Herman Heald and team, 8 hrs.	
at .75	6 00
Fred Meader, 106 loads gravel at	
.10	10 60

April and May

Roger Emerson and truck, 19 hrs.	
at \$1.00	19 00
Louville Emerson, labor, 16 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Clifford Emerson, labor, 16 hrs.	
at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	6 00
Roger Emerson, carting on	
Marshall's Road, 2 hrs. at	
\$1.00	2 00

July

Roger Emerson, labor, 19½ hrs.	
at .43¾	8 09
Guy Crouse and truck, 16 hrs.	
at \$1.00	16 00
Albert Wiley, labor, 16 hrs. at	
.37½	6 00
Hazen Wiley, labor, 12½ hrs. at	
.37½	4 69
Rodney Crouse, labor, 16 hrs.	
at .37½	6 00
Arthur Hill, labor, 16 hrs. at	
.37½	6 00
Fred Meader, labor, 20 hrs. at	
.37½	7 50
Vance Meader, labor, 16 hrs. at	
.37½	6 00
Fred Meader, 49 loads gravel	4 90

July and August

Arthur Hill, truck, scraping, 8	
hrs. at .62½	5 00
Arthur Hill labor,, 16½ hrs. at	
.37½	6 19
Roger Emerson, labor, 16½ hrs.	
at .43¾	7 22
Guy Crouse, cutting bushes,	
16½ hrs. at .37½	6 19
Rodney Crouse, cutting bushes,	
16½ hrs. at .37½	6 19
Albert Wiley, cutting bushes,	
16½ hrs. at .37½	6 19
Hazen Wiley, cutting bushes,	
16½ hrs. at .37½	6 19
Fred Meader, cutting bushes,	
.17½ hrs. at .37½	6 59
Vance Meader, cutting bushes,	
19½ hrs. at .37½	7 31

Fred Meader, team, 3 hrs. at $.37\frac{1}{2}$	1 12	
Total		\$ 298 20
Grand Total Town road maintenance		\$1,220 97

ROGER M. EMERSON,
Road Agent.

GENERAL TOWN ROAD EXPENSES

Kenneth L. Small, labor	\$ 3 00	
Wallace G. Stiles, labor,	3 14	
Roger Smith, labor,	6 00	
Kenneth L. Small, dynamite,		
fuse and caps	14 78	
Fox Bros., bridge plank	32 44	
Me. Truck Tractor Co., tractor		
repairs	49 65	
Total		\$109 01

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Roger Emerson, foreman, $111\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at .60	\$ 66 90
Daniel Barnum, labor, 103 hrs. at .40	41 20
Fred Meader, labor, $121\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at .40	44 80
Simeon Charles, labor, 106 hrs. at .40	42 40
Fred Garland, labor, $98\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at .40	39 40
Olin Hansecom, labor, $90\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at .40	36 20
Fred Lusky, labor, $90\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at .40	36 20

Louville Emerson, labor, 107 hrs.	
at .40	42 80
Albert Wiley, labor, 111½ hrs.	
at .40	44 60
Henry Harvey, labor, 32 hrs. at	
.40	12 80
Donald Chandler, labor, 111½	
hrs. at .40	44 60
Millard Chandler, labor, 103½	
hrs. at .40	41 40
Walton Charles, labor, 106½ hrs.	
at .40	42 60
Albert Charles, labor, 20 hrs. at	
.40	8 00
Clifford Emerson, labor, 101 hrs.	
at .40	40 40
Willis Bryant, labor, 91 hrs. at	
.40	36 40
Edward Flynn, labor, 45 hrs. at	
.40	18 00
Guy Crouse, labor, 76 hrs. at .40	30 40
Will Stone, labor, 37 hrs, at .40	14 80
Fred Wiggin, labor, 44 hrs. at .40	17 60
Herbert Andrews, labor, 4½ hrs.	
at .40	1 80
Irvin Thurston, labor, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20
Arthur Hill, labor, 79½ hrs. at	
.40	31 80
Will Bryant, truck, 91 hrs. at	
.60 and .80	59 40
Herman Heald, truck, 48 hrs. at	
.60 and .80	28 80
Clifford Emerson, truck, 66½ hrs.	
at .60	39 90
Arthur Hill, truck, 75 hrs. at	
.60 and .80	50 10
Henrietta Chandler, gravel	57 25

Mary Williams, gravel	35 77	
Hugh Hastings, gravel	24 30	
Fox Bros, cement,	75	
Highway Dept., culvert	33 79	
Total		\$1,088 56
Appropriation in State Treasury after tar expenditure		\$1,085 00
Overdrawn		\$ 3 56

TOWN POOR
Edwin Johnson Account

Louise Charles, cleaning,	\$ 50 00	
Kenneth Small, labor,	75	
J. O. Flint, groceries,	253 59	
Henry Harvey, transportation	5 00	
Gertrude Eastman, care,	16 00	
Fox Bros., paint	4 15	
Total		\$329 49
Reimbursement from State		8 00
Balance to be reimbursed to Town through sale of timber,		\$ 321 49

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and papers of the officers of the Town of Chatham and found them correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDNA H. PITMAN.
INEZ I. HILL.

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

The only change in our teaching staff this year is at Green Hill. Miss Ona Grindle resigned during the summer and Miss Lena T. LaPierre of Gorham, N.H., was engaged as her successor. Miss LaPierre is a graduate of Plymouth normal school and has had five years of previous experience.

The superintendent believes that all of our teachers are efficient and that the work done is of a high order.

The amount of state-aid money for next year will be known before the March meeting. The per capita tax for next year is \$78. The new equalization for 1937 and 1938 is \$207,560, and the tax to be raised to qualify for state-aid is \$1,037.80 in addition to statutory obligations.

Seven Chatham pupils are attending high school this year. Louise Garland is at Tamworth High school; six at Fryeburg Academy. These are: Reba Anderson, Pauline Emerson, Leonard Garland, Marilyn Hill, Abbie Weeks and Evelyn Winslow.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936.

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund from State	\$2,421 50
National Forest Reserve	168 83
Dividend from Fidelity Trust Co.	129 69
From Town, balance of 1934 assessment	348 70
1935 Town assessment:	
Tax for elementary school,	\$1,379 45
District Officers' salaries,	100 00

Superintendent's salary	146 52
Per capita tax	86 00
Academy tuition	770 00
	\$ 2,481 97
Dog licenses	48 00
Elementary school tuition	44 00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1935	1 70
Borrowed to balance budget	4 18
Grand Total	\$5,648 57

PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$ 100 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Expenses of administration	10 75
Teachers' salaries	2,633 59
Text books	27 68
Scholars' supplies	39 19
Flags	4 55
Other expenses of instruction	6 99
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	112 00
Water and janitor supplies	21 62
Minor repairs	75 00
Medical Inspection	45 00
Transportation of pupils	792 00
Academy tuition	679 00
Other special activities	10 00
Per capita tax	86 00
Payment of money borrowed	729 04
Payment of interest on borrowed money.	18 16
Grand total	\$5,648 57

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES,
MARGARET SMITH,
MERLE W. PITMAN,

School Board of Chatham

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school officers of Chatham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS,

Auditor.

July 11, 1936.

TABLE I

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Registration</i>
Eastman	Alice Charles	18
Center	Lucretia P. Chandler	11
Green Hill	Lena T. LaPierre	9
Total		38

TABLE II

STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

<i>School</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Per Cent. Attendance</i>	<i>Tardy</i>	<i>Visits of Supt.</i>
Eastman	15	97.7	3	8
Center	12	91.5	17	9
Green Hill	11	96.	9	10
Percentage attendance all schools, 95				
Number transported 15				

TABLE III

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Year Ending June 30, 1936

Number pupils examined	36
<i>Defects</i>	
Vision	4
Anæmia	2

Cardiac disease	2
Teeth	15
Enlarged glands	5
Diseased tonsils	12
Speech	1

Defects Corrected or Treated During Year

Vision	5
Teeth	70

HARRIET M. CURREN, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham for the Year 1936

MARRIAGES

Feb. 23, at Waterford, Me., by Rev. W. I. Bull, Rodney M. Crouse of Chatham and Alice E. Curtis of Albany, Me.

April 16, at Conway, N. H., by Rev. Charles H. Moorhouse, Arthur A. Hill and Elenore H. Andrews, both of Chatham.

July 3, at Conway, N. H., by Rev. William T. Howe, Kenneth L. Small and Elsie E. Hill, both of Chatham.

BIRTHS

August 15, at Chatham, N. H., Carl Frederic, first child of Frederick Lusky and Hilda Hanscom Lusky.

August 24, at South Chatham, Andrew Franklyn, fifth child of Edwin H. Johnson and Marion Edgecomb Johnson.

Sept. 7, at South Chatham, Nancy Joyce, first child of Albert C. Charles and Marion Head Charles.

Sept. 18, at North Chatham, Joan Mary, second child of Millard H. Chandler and L. Anna Charles Chandler.

Births not recorded in previous year: Lettie Charles Dora Ames, and Wesley W. Chandler.

DEATHS

Jan 2, at Deerfield, N. H., Albert B. F. Stiles, son of John Stiles and Dolly Heath Stiles. Birthplace, Chatham, N. H.; age 76 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Jan. 19, at South Chatham, Eleanor F. Weeks, daughter of Archie Dana Weeks and Louise Ballard Weeks; age 20 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Feb. 8, at Concord, N. H.; Frank Harriman of Chatham, son of Benjamin Harriman and Susanna Harriman; age 74 years, 11 months; 14 days.

April 26, at North Fryeburg, Me., Warren L. Emerson of Chatham, son of Daniel Emerson and Hannah Abbott Emerson; age 82 years, 2 months, 21 days.

August 21, at Portland, Maine, Robert MacKenzie, son of Alexander MacKenzie and Nancy Lewis MacKenzie. Birthplace, Westfield, Mass.; age 75 years.

Nov. 6, at the CCC Camp at Chatham, Everett N. Smith, son of Arthur Smith and Florence Wheeler Smith. Birthplace, Taunton, Mass.; age 17 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES,
Town Clerk.

